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For : **METHOD FOR STORING MESSAGES
ON A CHIP CARD, AND DEVICE FOR
CARRYING OUT THE METHOD**

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UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371**


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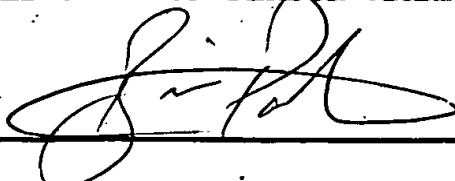
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